

# Military and Veterans' Services

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The Military and Veterans Services Office provides support for Veterans, Active Service Members, Reservists, family members and dependents of veterans in their educational goals, while also engaging the university community in creating an inclusive, transformational environment that provides a platform for innovation and inclusion. The Military & Veterans Services office serves as a bridge between, the US Veterans Affairs Administration (VA) and Howard University.

Howard University is approved by the US Veterans Affairs Administration to offer Veterans Education benefits for undergraduate and graduate courses. The office of Military and Veterans Service facilitates the certification of enrollment process for student to request VA benefits. The following is a list of the approved veteran benefits that are offered at Howard University: Chapter 30 - Montgomery GI Bill®, Chapter 31 - Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment, Chapter 33 - Post911 GI Bill®, Chapter 35 - Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA) Program, Chapter 1606 - Montgomery GI Bill®, and the Yellow Ribbon Program. To learn more about these benefits visit <https://www.va.gov/education>.

For more information on using your VA Educational Benefits at Howard University, please visit our website <https://studentaffairs.howard.edu/services/military-veterans-services> or contact us by phone at 202-238-2420 or email [oss.veteransservices@howard.edu](mailto:oss.veteransservices@howard.edu).

## **Pending Payment Compliance Statement in Accordance with Title 38 United States Code Section 3679(e)**

In compliance with Title 38 United States Code Section 3679(e), Howard University has updated its academic regulations regarding participation of covered individuals in courses of education and the prohibition of assessment of penalties for those individuals related to delayed VA funding.

**Covered Individuals:** A covered individual is any individual who is entitled to receive educational assistance under one of the following chapters: chapter 31, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment, chapter 33, Post-9/11 GI Bill® benefits, chapter 30 or 1606, Montgomery GI Bill®, chapter 35, Dependents Education Assistance. A covered individual must provide a certificate of eligibility. A certificate of eligibility can also include a Statement of Benefits obtained from the Department of Veterans Affairs" (VA) website – eBenefits, or a VAF 28-1905 form for chapter 31 authorization purposes.

**Certification to Receive Veterans Benefits:** Students must notify the Veterans Services Office each semester that they are ready to be certified. Failure to notify the office may result in classes not being certified and students may be dropped from their classes. Students must follow a Howard University College degree plan to receive their benefits.

Students should meet with a counselor every semester for assistance in selecting courses. Any covered individual will be allowed to attend or participate in their courses during the period beginning on the date on which the individual provides a certificate of eligibility for entitlement to educational assistance under chapter 31 or 33, and ending on the earlier of the following dates:

1. date on which payment from the VA is made to Howard University; or
2. 90 days after the date the Veterans Services Office certifies tuition and fees following the receipt of the certificate of eligibility.

Howard University will not impose any penalty, including the assessment of late fees, the denial of access to classes, libraries, or other Howard University facilities, or the requirement that a covered individual borrow additional funds, on any covered individual because of the individual's inability to meet his or her financial obligations to Howard University due to the delayed disbursement funding from VA under chapter 31 or 33.

Services and/or assistance to G.I. Bill students studying at Howard University are available through the Office of the Dean for Special Student Services, in the following areas: academic tutoring, housing, financial aid, employment, and other areas of special interest or concern. The Office of Veterans' Affairs is located at 1851 9th Street NW, Second Floor, Washington, DC 20001 (202) 238-242.